

2010 Sand Sculpture Rules

Saturday, July 31st / Whitefish Dunes Sand Sculpture Contest 11:00am – 3:00pm

Registration is from 11:00 to 1:30pm. Judging will be at 2:00pm and awards will be at 3:00pm.

You must be present to win. Sculptures can **NOT** begin building prior to 8:00am.

Teams

- Kid Group - Maximum of 5 participants, **all** members must be less than 10 years of age
- Juvenile Group - Maximum of 5 participants, **all** members must be between the ages of 11 and 15
- Open Group - Maximum of 5 participants of any age
- **Participants may not work on more than one sculpture**

Categories

- Buildings – castles, towers, and similar objects
- Natural Objects – plants, animals, birds, etc.
- Unusual things – mythical creatures, UFO's, and everything else

Prizes

- First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in all categories.
- People Choice award will go to the sculpture with the most park visitor votes
- Prizes will be award upon completion of judging at the Big Red Tent

Location

- Sculptures must be build in the designated area between the start and end signs
- No sculptures may be built at the dog beach

Formation

- **Sand sculptures may not exceed an area of 5 ft. by 5 ft.**
- After judging you may be required to dismantle your sculpture and/or fill in any holes if the park staff or judges feel a safety hazard exists.
- No building on the sand dunes or gathering material from the dunes

Materials

- No adhesive permitted. Sculptures may not be wetted down or sprayed with any solutions other than water. In other words: **NO STICKY STUFF!**
- No artificial colorant may be used
- Naturally occurring inanimate objects from the lake (such as shells and rocks) maybe used.
- Use of green plant material, except for algae, is an **automatic disqualification** (brought in or gathered within the park) Please stay away from dune plants

Tools

- All hand tools (masonry, garden or household implements, shovels and tampers)
- Pails, buckets, or watering cans are allowed
- Forms are permitted but must be removed prior to judging
- Beach tools may be borrowed from the Big Red Tent during its established times (11:00 - 2:00pm). All borrowed tools must be returned prior to judging

Judging

- Sculptures are judged upon: Theme, Effort/Time, Creativity/Imagination, Engineering/Problem Solving
- All sculpture must clearly display their category number
- All judges' decisions are final
- Judges may designate the entrant's competition category

One vote per person for the Peoples Choice Award